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*October 23, 1874—d.*

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**A** dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effective for preserving the hair. It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth. Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its odorous oil will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp assists and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so unpleasant and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted more for HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not stain white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it rich, glossy lustre, and grateful perfume.

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**THE WEEKLY** is the most popular paper in the country. Its editorial are scholarly and convincing, and every month publishes illustrations of current events are full of interest and are presented in a style that appeals to all classes of readers.

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HANMER & MOSSER,  
Publishers.  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS:  
Thursday Evening, August 5.

The Hon. James O. Norton, formerly of Joliet, but more recently of Chicago, died in the latter city on Thursday last. Judge Norton was a native of Vermont, once served as Judge of the Will county Circuit Court, and was twice elected to Congress from that District.

The people of Manitoba are in a ferment of excitement just now, the question being the question of the abolition of the House of Lords. As this colony only has a population of 17,000, the people think that a House of Lords is a useless as well as an expensive institution. Of course the House of Lords itself, or members, do not agree with the reformers in this respect, hence the dispute grows warm.

The Davenport (Iowa) *Gazette*, speaking of the Democratic candidate for Governor, in that State, says: "Lafayette is the same old Douglaite he was before the flood. When he was nominated, he said, 'I want to see the south restored to her former condition in the Union,' and in his Friday night's speech at Council Bluffs, he volunteered the remark, 'Were I again in Congress, and were the circumstances the same, I would again vote for the fugitive slave law.' What an honor to have such a Governor at the centennial!"

It has been ascertained that the city of Chicago will lose \$42,000 by the failure of the New York banking firm of Duncan, Sherman & Co., Mr. Hayes, City Comptroller, deems it advisable that the amount be paid again by the city, as many of the coupons are held by farmers in Europe, who doubtless did not receive the notification. In his estimation, and also in that of Mayor Colvin, it would be an impolitic act to refuse to pay the sum, although able lawyers have decided that the city is in no wise liable; still the credit of the city should be unimpaired. The amount will be reduced to the city's proportion of the firm's assets. If the amounts have been credited on the firm's books to the bond and coupon holders, they will be regarded as trust funds, in which event the city will lose nothing.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* is not fully satisfied with the reformatory effects of the Democratic reform. The Democrats have recently carried nearly every considerable city in the State, and have held the State itself for nearly two years. Yet the *Commercial* says, "We have not been able, though occupying for the most part a commanding position on the fence to see the advantages in the way of the advancement of public morality or economy. On the contrary, things that were bad under Republican rule, have grown worse under Democratic rule." If the editor continues to enjoy his present excellent health until he discovers the honesty of Democratic professors and the blessings of Democratic rule, he may have the pleasure of writing the obituary of the last man and giving a double-laded announcement of the crack of doom.

The *Republic* magazine for August, is a valuable number, one of the strongest yet issued. The opening article on "Growth of the Nation under Republicanism," is a complete answer to the charge raised by Democracy, that Republicanism has impoverished the country.

Our growth in population, true wealth, valuation of real estate, and products of manufactures, indicate a marvelous increase for the past fourteen years. The financial responsibilities of the Government are put forth in a strong light, and show the magnitude of the work accomplished. As a campaign document, this review of fourteen years would have a marked effect on public opinion. Every loyal man should read it. "The French Republic," "Fall Elections," "Taxes, Who Pays them," "Democratic Reconstruction," "Life Saving Service," "Industry in the South;" and other articles of equal merit, command this magazine to all who value sound reading. Published at Washington, D. C., by Republic Publishing Company. Only \$2 a year.

The press of the country ought by every means in its power to discourage and oppose the reopening of the Tilton Beecher case. The country has had more than enough already of the maneuvering and bickering, and it is contrary to good morals that it should be reopened. These prudent Brooklynites have no business to exhibit their two inwardness before the world when such exhibitions can do no possible good and are a source of so much demoralization and scandal throughout the land.—*Indianapolis Journal*.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Aug. 4.—The fall of rain accompanied by half early this morning, was a very severe storm, it came from the northwest and passed southwest over Omaha, doing slight injury here. The rain storm was general at Dunlap, Logan, Sioux City, Avena, Missouri valley, &c., but was unaccompanied by hail. The width of the hail storm was about four miles, the corn was cut down terribly.

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## COL. ANTHONY'S CONDITION.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.  
[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

## THE GREAT FLOODS

## IMMENSE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

## HAIL STORM AT OMAHA.

## TERRIFIC TORNADO AT MACOMB.

## BREAK IN THE MISSISSIPPI LEVEES.

## MORE SEIZURES OF WHISKY.

## WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The Signal Bureau reports the Ohio river four feet at Pittsburgh and Louisville, and five feet at Cincinnati, where it has reached the danger line. The Monon gahela has risen rapidly at Morgantown and New Geneva, but is now falling. The Mississippi has risen nine inches at St. Louis and one foot at Cairo, where it is now three and a half feet above the danger line.

CINCINNATI, August 4.—A *Commercial* correspondent who has examined the effects of the flood in Southern Ohio, reports to-night as having trudged from Portsmouth up the Scioto valley as far as Hinton, finding a continuous scene of desolation along the entire route. The Scioto river is still rising, and is over the entire valley. Actual accounts here report 3,000 acres of corn gone, causing an entire loss to the owners. The crop promised an average yield of sixty bushels to the acre. This loss occurs in a territory only 16 miles long, and lying in Scioto county. These figures will probably be increased by the entire destruction of the wheat crop and most of the hay. Northwest from the Scioto line desolation continues probably all the way to Columbus. Residents of the valley for five years say that no similar destruction of crops by overflow has ever occurred. The loss in the Ohio valley alone is estimated at over half a million dollars.

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MEMPHIS, Aug. 4.—The latest reports from the river below here state that Apperson's plantation of 300 acres at Fort Peng, opposite Price's Point, is submerged. Crevasses have been made at DeSoto, 27 miles below here for the purpose of bringing these criminals to justice, but the proposition was actually laughed down as too ridiculous for serious consideration. The amount should have been \$50,000 instead of \$10,000, and the legislature should have passed it under such conditions as would have insured a speedy and vigorous prosecution of the mafioso.

THE Democratic editors of Mississippi have made arrangements for an excursion North in August. This excursion is designed as a sort of return visit to the Northern editors who took a tour through a part of the South last spring. The latter excursion was participated in by journalists of all parties, and invitations were extended to the members of the Southern press to take part. The former was to be conducted by the planters and endearing to stop it. The planters are all at work, strengthening the levees. The water is pouring through the Oldtown crevasses.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—A *Tribune* special from Macomb, Ill., says that a most disastrous tornado, accompanied by rain, visited that town and the country surrounding, about 5:30 this evening, passing from northwest to southeast. It destroyed and uprooted trees in its course, carried away sidewalks, barns and small buildings, uprooted the large Methodist Church, and carried away the steeple and west half of the structure. Fisher Bro's foundry had the west end blown off and the roof carried fifty yards. The two story brick block just completed and owned by David Scott, was nearly destroyed. Total loss estimated at \$15,000 to \$20,000.

OMAHA, Aug. 4.—This morning, between three and four o'clock, a most terrible storm of wind, hail and rain, accompanied by remarkable thunder and lightning, passed over this city. Immense damage was done the streets, foliage and standing crops. Thousands of panes of glass were shattered, and plate-glass, five-eighths of an inch thick, was shattered to atoms. The hail was of huge size, and weighed an ounce and a half. The storm was confined principally to the Missouri river valley from Sioux City, Iowa, to Brownsville, Nebraska, where it passed in a southeasterly direction.

SPRINGFIELD'S FINANCES.—The financial situation of our neighboring city of Springfield is by no means a pleasing one. The city government has no money on hand, but have made arrangements with Jacob Bunn, the banker, to advance the funds necessary to run the city until the taxes come in. On Tuesday Mr. Bunn refused to honor a check of the city treasurer, and gave us as a reason that it was evident that the people would refuse to pay and would resist the collection of the city tax. There is a great deal of feeling over the matter, and a protracted litigation is likely to result.—*Prairie Transcript*.

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... Try the Vanity Fair smoking tobacco, at Kepler's.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.—The *Gazette's* Torre Haute special reports the Wabash river steadily falling. The railway bridge transferring passengers, and the mail car goes through to-morrow. At Seymour, the Ohio & Mississippi bridge is gone and several washed out on that road besides. This city appears to be the centre of the storm, extending about 100 miles in each direction. The total damage done to railroads, crops and private property in this Congressional District is estimated at \$1,000,000.

LOUISVILLE, August 4.—Specials to the *Courier-Journal* give generally increased injuries for McCrory over the vote for Leslie in 1871. His election is conceded by a majority of over 30,000. It is probable that it will reach 40,000. But few returns have been received from the mountain counties; about eight of these give McCrory increased majorities.

To-day is the first fair day in this vicinity for six weeks. Great damage has been done to crops all through the State by continuous rains.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 4.—Returns come in slowly, but enough is known to render it reasonably certain that a Constitutional Convention is called by 10,000 majority. Dutus E. Coon, who issued an address to the people favoring Congressman White's force bill, received but seven votes in his own city, out of 2,400 polled, 1,800 of which were Republicans. Many leading Republicans supported the call, and several Republican counties have given majorities to it.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 4.—The convention has carried the State by 15,000.

CHICAGO, August 4.—Shuepp, who is serving out a term in the State prison at Joliet, has written a long letter to Gov. Beveridge, stating the grounds on which he thinks a pardon should be granted, and asking that such pardon be made out.

CHICAGO, August 4.—A seizure of whisky was made here to-day by an officer of the Government Secret Service. It was stored in a warehouse of the Chicago Canal and Dock Company. The amount is 400 barrels.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—In the case of Gen. John McDonald, ex-Internal Revenue Inspector for this district; Col. John A. Joyce, ex-Lieutenant Agent; James M. Fitzroy and Alfred Boyer, charged with conspiracy in destroying documents in the office of the Revenue Collector in this city, which has been argued on damages against the indictment in the U. S. District Court, for several days past, Judge Trent to-day certified the case to the U. S. Circuit Court on the ground of great difficulty underlyng the matter in relation to the law of merger.

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THE new building to be put up in the corner of State and East Main streets, will be three stories high, and will improve the appearance locality.

Pure drugs and medicines strong's.

Heavy shipments of cattle are made from points south of town through here to the north.

The live stock market in must be lively.

J. J. Davis & Co. have a fine chromo and engravings.

Mr. Robert Martin, the new

owner of the Central Boiler Works

at State and Main streets, and

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... Mexican War Veterans.

There will be a meeting of the

War Veterans Association on

Sept. 4th, at the court house,

Decatur, Ill., at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Capt. J. B. Powers,

W. J. Upton, Secy.

Capt. J. W. Harr

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For Sale—Five shares Bu

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Black Grenadiers, black n

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21-dwt.

SODA WATER,

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At the old-established Con-

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The Largest, cheapest, a

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All-dewt.

GREENFIELD,

J. M. RYDER,

Box 41, Warrensburg, Ill.

June 2, 1875—dawn.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the

Partnership of Samuel Powers and

John W. Stinson, George H. Penke et al.

DO PUBLIC NOTICE, that Hiram Given,

doth hereby disclaim all interest

in the partnership mentioned.

Also the West

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# The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:  
Thursday Evening, August 5.

**THE DAILY REPUBLICAN** will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at **Twenty cents per week**.  
Local Notices will be inserted at **Ten cents** per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

## TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the **DAILY REPUBLICAN** will be collected every Saturday, at the place where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the editor of what particular place they desire their paper to be sent.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Dr. Ira R. Curtis as a candidate for County Treasurer.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

Imboden & Co. have a full line of colored canaries.

The wet weather has produced a large crop of mosquitoes, greatly to the disgust of people who desire quiet sleep.

Genuine Flor del Fumar cigars at Snyder & Gurola.

Fresh vegetables of all kinds, at Adams & Bendix's.

Elder N. B. Haynes, pastor of the Christian Church of this city, has been engaged by his congregation to preach for another year.

Best sugar-cured breakfast bacon, at Neffmeyer's.

The poundmaster, like every one else, complains of a dullness in business. He hasn't had a cow, horse or hog in the pound for a week.

Sparkling soda and ice cold lemonade, at Ausbeck & Cassell's.

Down, down go the prices, at Geo. F. Wessel's store. Everything selling at cost.

Mr. Bailey is again out on the old square, making candy. This morning he kept busy at work and "amazed the gazing rabble standing 'round," for hours.

Genuine Five Brothers plug tobacco, at Kippler's.

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Choice crackers, at Lewis & Milligan's.

The new brick walk on South Main street, from the old square to Wood street, is being put down to-day. The veteran mason, David Moffitt, is superintending the job, and is doing it in first class style.

To Newell & Hammer's for choice butter and fresh eggs.

We learn from persons who have passed over the Illinois Central road south of here, that below Menominee, in the vicinity of the bridge that was carried away, the fields are literally flooded, and present the appearance of a large lake.

The St. Nicholas bus calls for and delivers passengers in any part of the city.

It is thought that if we have no more rain for a few weeks, the potato crop will be saved. While the growth is immense fears have been entertained of rot, which has in some few cases made its appearance. It is believed that good weather will check it, and in that case the yield will be larger than was ever before known in Macon county.

Attention! There will be a meeting of the old Decatur Guards, at Police Headquarters, on Thursday evening, August 5th, at 8 o'clock, sharp, to reorganize said company. All who wish to join are cordially invited.

By order of the old Captain,

John W. Hartley.

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For Sale.—Five shares Building and Loan. Apply immediately to A. H. Corman, Marion, Ill.

V. Barber & Co. are more active than ever in carrying on their great clearance sale. They have marked down all their goods to prices that astonish everybody, and are meeting with a wonderfully rapid sale. Now is the right time to buy, and nobody should allow it to pass unimproved. Come one, come all, while prices are low.

Black Grenadines, black and colored silkies, and black alpacas, are always cheaper at Linn & Scruggs'.

SODA WATER,  
ICE CREAM,  
LEMONADE,  
SWEET CIDER,

At the old-established Confectionery, 25 East Main street.

Mosals at all hours.

The largest, cheapest, and best assortment of Cossack eggs at all times to be found at Linn & Scruggs'.

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Call at Linn & Scruggs' for Ribbons and Hamburg Edging.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD QUARRELS.

Decatur, like all other towns, has its sensations in the shape of neighborhood and family quarrels, which not infrequently are brought into the police court for adjustment. Now so far as these troubles are concerned, two parties are required to get up much of a fuss; and this last remark suggests a prevention of all such disturbances. When a family discovers that a neighbor is offended without any cause, the right way is to just let that neighbor alone. If hints are thrown out, or bad names called, just let it all pass, and make no reply. As a rule it is not best to ask an explanation of any foolishness that may appear if no provocation has been given. When people get "gravy" and "off the hooks," the best way is to let them take their own time to get good, natural, for it frequently happens that asking for the cause leads to hard words and a big quarrel. People should be careful not to trespass upon their neighbors or interfere with their rights in any way, and then if they get mad or act odd and offend let them have it all to themselves. In no case seek any explanations, or give a word in return for any hints or slang.

An observance of these suggestions will save a great deal of bad temper and hard words, and will always avoid neighborhood litigation. Of all ways, those which occur in families and between neighbors, are the most disgraceful.

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hold an inquest

Nine cars of the Western Oil Tank cars are sidetracked at this place. These cars assist much in the safety and dispatch of transporting coal oil.

A beautiful family carriage passed through here on a flat car on the T. W. & W. Ry. It was marooned from J. Cunningham & Son, Boecheiter, N. Y., to E. Bremond, Austin, Texas.

Beggars sweat and swear at the big trunks of commercial travelers whom they are compelled to hustle in and out of trains every day.

The track of the T. W. & W. Ry near that road's depot is out of line, and trains in passing over cause a loud screeching that is sufficient to shock the nerves of all within hearing distance.

Genuine Five Brothers plug tobacco, at Neffmeyer's.

The new buildings to be put up at the corner of State and East Main streets, are to be three stories high, and will greatly improve the appearance of that locality.

Pure drugs and medicines, at Armstrong's.

Heavy shipments of cattle and hogs are made from points south of here, and pass through here to the north every few days. The live stock market in Chicago must be lively.

J. L. Davis & Co. have a full line of chromes and engravings.

Mr. Robert Parley, the new proprietor of the Central Boiler Works, is fitting up his establishment on Morgan street, and will be ready to have his hands at work manufacturing boilers.

Office in the northwest corner of court house block, 1st floor.

WARRIOR & DURRER,  
Notaries Public

The new brick walk on South Main street, from the old square to Wood street, is being put down to-day. The veteran mason, David Moffitt, is superintending the job, and is doing it in first class style.

To Newell & Hammer's for choice butter and fresh eggs.

We learn from persons who have passed over the Illinois Central road south of here, that below Menominee, in the vicinity of the bridge that was carried away, the fields are literally flooded, and present the appearance of a large lake.

The St. Nicholas bus calls for and delivers passengers in any part of the city.

It is thought that if we have no more rain for a few weeks, the potato crop will be saved. While the growth is immense fears have been entertained of rot, which has in some few cases made its appearance. It is believed that good weather will check it, and in that case the yield will be larger than was ever before known in Macon county.

Attention! There will be a meeting of the old Decatur Guards, at Police Headquarters, on Thursday evening, August 5th, at 8 o'clock, sharp, to reorganize said company. All who wish to join are cordially invited.

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5 d&w

For Sale.—A two-story brick house situated on the corner of Franklin and El Dorado streets, directly west from Stapp's Chapel. Said house is on a lot 80x150 feet, and has a good well and cistern, with gas fixtures, and all modern conveniences; also a good stable.

For further information apply at the office of the Decatur Woolen Mill.

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TELEGRAPHING.

Students wanted. A full course of scholarship for \$25.

WESTERN TELEGRAPH CO.,

34 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

5 d&w

Lost—On Thursday morning, between

North Church street and the new square, a subscription book, belonging to Stapp's Chapel. The finder will please leave it at the Decatur National Bank.

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## SAD SUICIDE.

An Old Man Aged 75 Ends His Life by Hanging.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Wm. Holmes, an old man, residing half a mile north of the city limits, came to this city and made application to Supervisor Forstmyer for an order to take an old man, Wm. Prow, to the county poor-house. The Supervisor acceded to Holmes' request, and the latter at once went to his humble cot with the intention of taking Prow, the comrade of his better years, to the almshouse. He and his wife were astonished, on entering their kitchen, to see Prow's lifeless body

DANGLING FROM A ROPE,

one end of which was securely fastened to a beam near the roof, and the other tied about his neck. They at once made the fact known to their neighbors, and as soon as possible a coroner was dispatched to notify Coroner Aungst of what had happened. Prow had passed the threescore and ten years—the allotted to man—and was "lived of life," as he frequently has been heard to say. His life during the past ten years has been a burden to him, and he has longed for death, yet few of his acquaintances ever suspected that he would commit suicide.

He is a native of Pennsylvania. He came West many years ago, but has been a resident of this state only a few months.

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THE WHITMORE TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION will hold its annual meeting in the Baptist Church at Orono, commencing on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and continuing through Sunday. The following is the programme of exercises for the occasion:

EVENING  
8:00 to 8:30—Devotional Exercises.....O. L. Steward  
8:30 to 9:00—Meeting of officers and the appointment of Delegates to County Convention.....R. P. Lytle, Postmaster.

9:00 to 9:30—Temperance and Benevolence, Rev. Weekly.

9:30 to 10:00—Show that we effect more union in our School Schools.....James Campbell.

10:00 to 10:30—Instruction—Reading, writing, arithmetic, etc. S. P. Mills.

10:30 to 10:45—What should teach and how shall we do it—Instruction in our S. S.—J. S. Simons.

10:45 to 11:15—Modest Lesson, Subject: Joseph Hezekias—John V. G. Morris. (All study that you...). Rev. R. C. Conner & J. P. Moore.

11:15 to 11:30—How can we make our schools more attractive—Rev. J. P. Moore.

11:30 to 12:00—How to keep our schools in order—Rev. J. P. Moore.

12:00 to 12:30—Book Dinner.....C. H. Gorner.

12:30 to 1:00—How shall we increase our income.....C. H. Gorner.

1:00 to 1:30—Worship—Music Meeting—Address by J. P. Morris.

1:30 to 2:00—Worship—Music Meeting—Address by J. P. Morris.

2:00 to 2:30—Worship—Music Meeting—Address by J. P. Morris.

2:30 to 3:00—Worship—Music Meeting—Address by J. P. Morris.

3:00 to 3:30—Worship—Music Meeting—Address by J. P. Morris.

3:30 to 4:00—Worship—Music Meeting—Address by J. P. Morris.

4:00 to 4:30—Worship—Music Meeting—Address by J. P. Morris.

4:30 to 5:00—Worship—Music Meeting—Address by J. P. Morris.

LATER.

The brewer's name is Michael Mackey. He was badly burned in various parts of his body, and inflicted considerable steam, which renders his recovery very doubtful. He is lying at Catlin in a very critical condition, and with the best of medical aid it is thought he cannot recover.

The body of engineer Shepherd was extricated from the wreck this morning and taken to Danville. The remains passed through here this noon to Springfield, where the family of deceased resides. Mr. Shepherd was a jovial, good-natured man, who was highly esteemed by all the railroad employees. He was one of the oldest engineers on the road, and in his death the company loses a faithful servant. His many friends will deeply deplore his untimely death.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Wm. Leighter, formerly of this city, later of Tolono, has returned here, and is now the regular runner for Priest's hotel.

Mr. Wm. Ragan, of this city, is now running as an express messenger on the main line of the Toledo Wabash & Western R. R.

Messrs. A. Kepler, J. Goldstein, Dr. W. E. Wadsworth and other Deputies marksmen, went to Paris yesterday to attend a tournament in that place. They will return this afternoon, and doubtless to-morrow we will be able to publish a report of another victory of Decatur's mark

